



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

***Raised Bill No. 985***

LCO No. 3575



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING AN  
EXEMPTION FROM STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFER COURSES TO  
INMATES AT NO COST.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) No institution of higher  
2      education shall be deemed to be providing contractual services, as  
3      defined in section 4a-50 of the general statutes, or otherwise deemed to  
4      be a state contractor under any provision of the general statutes, on the  
5      basis of an agreement between the institution of higher education and  
6      the Department of Correction that provides solely for an employee or  
7      agent of the institution of higher education to provide one or more  
8      courses of instruction, for which college or university-level credit may  
9      be given, to an inmate in the custody of the Department of Correction  
10     at no charge to the inmate or department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To exempt institutions of higher education that arrange for professors to teach courses to inmates for college credit from state contracting requirements when such courses are offered without cost to the Department of Correction and the inmate.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*